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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the third day of June, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m., to receive the accounts and reports, to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th day of May to the 3rd day of June, inclusive.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, 13th May, 1889. my15-td

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The election of a Board of Directors. The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of general meetings and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the Company's property.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C. May 24th 1889. m30-1d-daw

TENDERS.

ARE INVITED FOR A TWO AND A HALF storey frame residence on corner of Moss and Belcher streets, for A. A. Green, Esquire. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders must be delivered, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 5th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. MIDGWAY WILSON,
Architect.

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TENDERS

REQUIRED FOR A TWO STOREY TIMBER Building at Regent Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered in before 4 p. m. on Monday, June 3rd. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Chinaman, Ah Heung, Sentenced to Death.

The trial of Ah Heung was concluded at 6:10 o'clock last evening.

Officer Thomas deposed that he arrested prisoner, in the lock-up he said, "He cut woman head off; throw the knife away."

Prisoner asked whether the officer understood him; did he not say that the woman asked him for money and he whipped her with his hand?

The officer replied that prisoner said he took the woman by the hair, cut her head and threw the knife away.

Prisoner—Did I not say that I gave the woman money and she threw it away?

Witness—He speaks English too plainly to be misunderstood.

Officer Allen corroborated the evidence of Officer Thomas regarding the statement made by the prisoner.

The prisoner said the officers were fooling with him.

Supt. Sheppard said he ordered food for the prisoner; he was on the bed in a cell and informed the superintendent that he was worried when he heard the woman soliciting; he took a knife and cut the woman's head. Prisoner said: "You want to hang me, all right, I no care."

To Prisoner—Heard prisoner say nothing about money; he went through the motions of using a knife and throwing it away.

P. Wollcott of the Provincial Gaol stated that he saw prisoner tearing up the shirt produced; took it from him; saw blood stains on the shirt.

Dr. Milne was recalled and examined the shirt produced. In answer to a question witness said the blood on the shirt produced was on the back of the shirt and could not be caused by prisoner's nose bleeding.

Provincial Officer Miller gave evidence regarding the height and width of the window and wicket.

Prisoner said he had no witnesses. He was informed that he was at liberty to make a statement. He said: "I did not do the killing. I had nothing to do with it. If I did it I would be willing to forfeit my life. If I had a lawyer and money things would not have taken this turn. I have been acquainted with the family for some time and there was no enmity between us. Seeing me there that afternoon they concluded that I am the man. I should not consider myself capable of taking life; I would not do it for anything. Instead of me wanting the girl, they wanted me to marry her. I have a wife in China. The charge was no doubt concocted by the Chinaman and woman. I am innocent. I have nothing more to say. Having no money to defend myself I now leave myself in the hands of Your Lordship and the jury."

His Lordship said in all Chinese cases the Court met with great difficulty in filtering the Chinese evidence through two or three Chinese interpreters. An admirable white interpreter was secured to-day and everything connected with Chinese evidence was clear and plain. Outside of the Chinese evidence the prisoner was a self-confessed murderer. The law of this country serves everyone in a like manner. The prisoner was given a chance to ask questions, and committed the error which all guilty parties fall into. He asked questions which go a long way to show that he is not innocent. The fact that the blood on the clothing shows that it spurted from the body and Dr. Milne's evidence was clear and worthy of much attention; in the Barnes House are a number of fish knives which would not be missed, and it is to be presumed that the prisoner took the knife; the fact that his passions were too much to bear when he heard the woman soliciting, should be no excuse for the murder of this woman. If the man was innocent why did he hide away? Why did he starve himself? Men who are innocent should not hide themselves with bloodstains on their clothing. His Lordship said in conclusion that the jury should bring in a verdict of guilty if they believe the evidence of the white and Chinese witnesses.

The jury retired at 6:15 and returned in 12 minutes with a verdict of "guilty."

The Deputy Attorney General asked for judgment.

His Lordship (to Mr. Gardner) You tell that man that a verdict of guilty has been found against him by those twelve men.

Mr. Gardner interpreted the verdict.

In answer to a question, prisoner replied that he had nothing more to say.

His Lordship—You tell him that he has been found guilty of murdering a young girl for whom he appeared to have an affection. That was a horrible way to show his affection for the girl. The murder must have been premeditated and he must forfeit his life for it. "Whoso ever sheddeth man's blood, his blood shall also be shed." The sentence of the law is that you be taken hence to the place from whence you came, and on the 10th July next be taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner was not visibly affected when the death sentence was passed. He only said: "For all that I did not kill the girl.

MR. CHASE'S OPINION.

He Says the Yanks Want to Annex British Columbia.

Mr. J. S. Chase, President of the Hidden Treasure Mine, Cherry Creek, has just returned from Chicago. Mr. Chase, in response to the question put by the "wretched reporter" how does Chicago stand on the Behring Sea question, said that Chicago was neutral. Chicagoans knew that there was such a place as Behring Sea because they had seen it on the maps, but as a commercial resort, it was not to be compared with Lake Michigan, and they did not propose to bother their heads with it. The Cronin affair was sensation enough for them this summer. In respect to annexation, however, that was an entirely different matter, although the "wretched" scribe was considerably surprised to learn that it was British Columbia and not Ontario that the Yankees wanted to annex. The Americans, Mr. Chase said, had no particular use for Upper and Lower Canada and Manitoba, but there was some attractions about the Pacific Coast all the way from Puget Sound northward to Alaska which were worth having. British Columbia was the only part of Canada the Americans cared to annex, and this they claim must happen sooner or later either by purchase or the necessities of business. Mr. Chase does not seem to have lost flesh from change of diet incident to his journey east. He presents the same robust appearance that he had when he left here, and that he proposes to retain his present avoirdupois is tolerably certain from the fact that he is sojourning at the Clarence. Mr. Chase, being heavily interested in lumbering and mining, his stay in British Columbia will be protracted indefinitely, possibly to that period when the Yankees shall have made overtures to buy the province out.

Picnic.

A picnic will be held under the auspices of the Scottish Agricultural Society on the 19th inst. Games, etc., will be provided, and dancing for those who have a liking for that sort of amusement. Admission will be free, the object being to have a good time, and not to make money.

A TERRIBLE FLOOD.

The Disaster in Pennsylvania—Mourners in Almost Every Family.

Frightful Loss of Life—1200 Believed to Have Been Drowned.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Pittsburg, May 31.—A telegraph operator in the Pennsylvania railway signal station at Sanghollow, twelve miles below Johnstow, says that about seventy-five dead bodies have floated past him down the river from Johnstown. It is stated the reservoir above Johnstown broke at 5 p.m. and the water deluged the town, sweeping away houses by scores and drowning probably hundreds of people. Pennsylvania railroad officials in Pittsburg state that they have advices that over two hundred dead bodies have been counted floating in the stream at Johnstown alone, while all along the line many additional lives were lost. Johnstown is described as wholly submerged, only two houses being entirely above water line.

A Greenburg, Pa., special says: "Reports from Johnstown are to the effect that hundreds of lives have been lost. Houses have been carried away bodily. people fortunate enough to escape are fleeing to the mountains. Eighty-five persons were seen floating past a point near New Florence, clinging to driftwood. All buildings along the Conemaugh, between New Florence and Johnstown, have been carried away. Railroad towns have been abandoned by telegraph operators. It is stated that the roofs of only two houses in Johnstown are visible above the water.

Braddock, Pa., May 31.—Telegraph lines are down or unworkable 12 miles from Johnstown. The signal tower people at Sanghollow state that up to eight o'clock they had counted 119 persons floating past on wreckage, some alive and some dead. They rescued a boy, name unknown, who said he and his father, mother, brother and two sisters were swept away with their house. He was washed off from the building, but the others were in it when it was turned over the new railroad bridge at Johnstown. The house went to pieces there and all were drowned, he thinks. The alarm of danger seems to have reached Johnstown about 1 p.m. The railroad officials at once began carrying people out of town, some on regular trains and some on hastily improvised specials. Supt. Pitcairn happened to be in the vicinity and took charge of the work. The water finally came down like a tidal wave, sweeping everything before it.

Johnstown, Pa., June 1.—The waters which overflowed this town yesterday, carrying death to hundreds and misery to thousands, are subsiding rapidly, but as yet it is impossible to obtain anything like exact information concerning the extent of distress. It is no exaggeration to say there are mourners in every family. Thousands are missing. It is certain that hundreds have been lost and while many of those who are now missing and mourned as dead have doubtless been saved. The final death roll will be beyond doubt appalling.

It is impossible to describe briefly the suddenness with which the disaster came. A warning sound was heard at Conemaughs a few minutes before the rush of waters came, but it was attributed to some meteorological disturbance. As the low rumbling noise increased in volume, however, and came nearer, a suspicion of danger began to force itself upon the bravest, which was increased to a certainty a few minutes later, when with a rush the mighty stream spread out in width, and then there was no time to do anything but to save themselves. Many unfortunates were whisked into the midst of the stream before they could turn around. At Johnstown a similar scene was enacted, only on a much larger scale. The population was greater and the sweeping whirlpool rushed into a denser mass of humanity. The imagination of the reader can be better depicted than the pen can give it. It was twilight and the gathering shades of evening closed in on a panorama of horrors that has few parallels in the history of casualties.

At nine o'clock this morning the coroner of Westmoreland County sent a messenger saying that 100 bodies were recovered at Nineveh. Sober-minded people do not hesitate to say that 1200 is a moderate estimate.

At Pittsburg dead bodies from the scene of the disaster have begun to arrive here. The body of an old woman was taken from the river near this city this morning. Four other bodies were seen, but owing to the mass of wreckage coming down the river they could not be recovered, and were allowed to pass down the Ohio river. A citizens' meeting has been called to discuss means to aid the sufferers.

At New Florence, Pa., John McCartney, who lives in Johnstown, reached here this morning. He left Johnstown yesterday at 4:30 and says the scene was indescribable. The people had been warned early in the morning to move to high lands, but did not heed the warning, although repeated a number of times. Up to 10 o'clock when the water poured into the streets several feet deep, then the houses began rocking to and fro and finally the force of the current carried buildings across the streets into vacant lots and dashed them against each other breaking them into fragments. These buildings were freighted with poor wretches who so shortly laughed at the cry of danger. McCartney says in some cases he counted fifteen persons clinging to buildings. It was impossible to get to Johnstown proper to-day in any manner, except by rowboat, and the only hope is to get within about three miles of Johnstown by special train or by hand car. The banks on both sides of the river are crowded with anxious watchers, and with horrifying frequency their vigils are rewarded by the discovery of a dead body.

At New Florence, a report has just reached here at least 100 people were consumed in the flames at Johnstown last night. Ruins of houses, outbuildings and other structures were swept against the railroad bridge at Johnstown and from an overturned stove or such cause the upper part caught fire. There were crowds of men, women and children on the wreck and their screams soon added to the awful chorus of horror. They were literally roasted in the flood.

At Blairsville, Eliel Benson, an old man washed away from Cambria, says a vast lake now covers the site of that town and not a single roof is above water. Apparently every building was swept away; houses were wrecked and smashed like eggshells against each other. Benson miraculously escaped by clinging to a cellar door. He saw people in the water ahead and all around; many were struck by crashing timbers and killed outright, others were so badly hurt that they fell into the water and were drowned. Hundreds of people from Johnstown and up river towns are hurrying here in search of friends and relatives who were swept away in last night's flood. Intense excitement prevails; the street corners are crowded with pale and anxious people, who tell of the awful calamity with stilled breath. Bodies are being prepared for burial, but will be held for identification. Four boys have just come from the river bank above here; they say that on the opposite side a number of bodies can be seen lying in the mud. They found the body of a woman on this side. R. B. Rogers, justice of the peace at Nineveh, wired the coroner at Greensburg that 100 dead bodies were found at this place.

EX-MAYOR MEYER ARRESTED.

He Arrives From the North and Will be Taken to Phœnix.

Ex-Mayor A. Leonard Meyer of Phœnix, A. T., who left that place on the 10th of May short in his accounts with Wells, Fargo & Co., for which concern he was agent, arrived in this city yesterday on the steamer Mexico from Victoria, B. C., says the *Examiner* of the 23th inst.

Captain Callundan of Morse's Patrol boarded the vessel in the stream and took charge of the absconding agent. Meyer besides being Mayor of Phœnix and agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., was proprietor of the Phœnix Hotel and a man of good local reputation. Some weeks ago he applied to Wells, Fargo & Co. for ten days' leave of absence and the company appointed an agent to take his place. The new agent in looking over the books discovered a shortage and a thorough investigation showed that Meyer was $5,800 behind.

Detectives were put on his track and traced him to San Bernardino and thence to Sacramento. From Sacramento Meyer went to Portland and then over to Victoria, B. C. He supposed that he would be safe in British Columbia, but a day or two after his arrival he learned that under a new treaty felony embezzlement was an extraditable offence. He also found that the authorities of Victoria had received a dispatch from San Francisco requesting his arrest, and thereupon gave himself up and volunteered to sail for San Francisco on the steamer Mexico. As the steamer does not touch at any point before reaching San Francisco this proposal was agreed to, and Meyer came down the coast without an escort.

To Captain Callundan Meyer stated that he did not believe that his shortage could exceed $3,000. He said that he first became involved about a year ago, when, through bad business methods, he lost, or allowed to be stolen, a package containing $2,800. In order to make restitution to the company he had to borrow from his friends, and when his notes fell due he had recourse to the company's strong box.

To reporters, however, his statement was at variance with the above and he endeavored to show that there was nothing criminal about his embarrassment. He admitted that he was behind in his accounts, but said that he was abundantly able to settle up.

"I went to Victoria," he continued, "to visit my friends, and that was my intention when I applied to Wells, Fargo & Co. for a leave of absence. I was astonished when I learned that I had been proclaimed an embezzler. When I heard that I immediately gave myself up and determined to return to Phœnix and settle the affair up. When a package containing $2800 was taken from my office I could not make good the amount all at once and the company agreed that I should pay it in installments."

Meyer will leave for Phœnix to-night in charge of detective Dessy.

The Superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Company states that that institution had no interest in Meyer's arrest, as he was under bonds with the Guaranty and Fidelity Company as sureties. The latter company has already indemnified Wells-Fargo for their loss. Meyer has a life insurance of $3000, and this, with property he owns in Phœnix, will nearly cover his shortage.

Meyer's term as Mayor of Phœnix expired on the 23rd of this month. He says, however, that he gave up the office before leaving for his northern trip. He is a well dressed, good looking man, and has wealthy relatives.

MORNING DISPATCHES.

Interesting Telegraphic Summary—How the World Wags.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Cherbourg, Havre, Rouen, Granville, Caen, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, and Havana yesterday. No damage is reported.

Wm. O'Brien has gone to Nice. A friend of the Irish editor has placed a villa at his disposal.

The Marquis of Lorne is confined to his house in London with a severe cold. He has wholly lost the use of his voice.

A boy of twelve years of age was sentenced to prison for one month at Milltown, Malbay, County Clare, to-day, for inciting a boycott at a cattle sale.

Hippolyte telegraphs from Hayti that he has defeated Legitime and captured Port-au-prince, and that he has proclaimed himself provisional president.

John Lawler, manager of the Ballymena bank, Dublin, a branch of the Provincial bank of Ireland, and Mr. Murray, assistant manager, have been shot dead on the road just outside of Ballymena.

In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Balfour introduced a bill providing for an elaborate system of drainage in Ireland, for the improvement of the Shannon and other riverswend loughs and for the construction of additional railways in Ireland.

The *Vossiche Zeitung* says that Capt. Wissmann has telegraphed to Berlin asking that doctors be despatched to him immediately, as smallpox of a most malignant character is raging among his Soudanese followers.

It is confidently believed here that the Governments of England and the United States will give their cordial assent to the decisions of the Samoan conference without necessitating the alteration of the protocol.

A battering ram was used against the barricaded houses of the tenants on the Bedwell estate, near Cork. Its use so exasperated the sympathising bystanders, that they joined the tenants in resisting the police and bailiffs. A hot fight ensued, in which several persons on both sides were wounded. One of these injured, a boy named Shea, is in a dying condition.

PENNY POST.

The Agitation Still Being Maintained in England.

London, May 31.—Mr. Henniker-Heaton, Conservative member of parliament for Canterbury, still continues his agitation for a foreign penny post. He is engaged at present in upholding the rights of the Anglo-Indians, incidentally those of the human race at large, to a penny postage. It is rather an anomaly that postage to India should still be 5 pence, and an absurdity that so many firms should be obliged to actually post their letters in France because the postage there is only half as much as from England. The reason for the present high rate is that no chancellor of the exchequer dares face the increased expenditure such a plan would at first invoke. Mr. Heaton insists that in a short time the increased mail would cover the additional expense of a reduction in the rate.

CUI BONI.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—It would be interesting to learn why applications for the position of Sanitary officer was not called for in the usual manner. So many applicants offering their services during the past five months it must be a disappointment to some. One Interested.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Crowd's Unceremonious Treatment of Royalty at the Brigade Parade.

A Woman's Troubles—Bank of Montreal Shareholders—Bandit Executed.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, May 31—London is talking only of the scandalous mobbing of the Prince and the Princess of Wales at the fire brigade parade on Saturday. The crowd was perfectly good-humored, and in its enthusiasm surged through all obstacles and almost swamped the royal carriage. A royal duke was hustled, and earls, marquises and M. P.'s were buffeted hither and thither. Howard Vincent, commanding the Westminster Rifles, undertook to keep order, but arrived to late. The consequences might have easily been serious. Mr. Vincent reserves his explanation until to-morrow.

A WOMAN'S TROUBLE.

London, June 1.—When the American woman, Mrs. Maybrick, was arrested in Liverpool on suspicion of having poisoned her husband, a report went abroad that she was the niece of Jefferson Davis. This statement was altogether wrong. The only foundation for it was that Mrs. Maybrick had told somebody that her father, Mr. Chandler, of Mobile, Ala., had been a friend and an admirer of the president of the confederacy.

BANDIT EXECUTED.

Havana, June 1.—Vreta Madelia, the notorious bandit, guilty of numerous murders, who was recently captured after a long pursuit, was executed this morning. He was resigned to his fate.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 1.—The list of shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, just issued, show that Duncan McIntyre is a holder of 1000 shares. Hon. G. A. Drummond's holdings has increased to 600 shares, and the Canada Life Insurance Company has increased to 700 shares.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Montreal, June 1.—An action for damages for $100,000 has been taken against Andy Malony and Harry Phillips by P. W. Ellis, of Toronto, in connection with the jewelry case.

TOURISTS FOR ALASKA.

New York, June 1.—Judge M. Thurston, of the Nebraska bar, has been invited to become a member of General Alger's party, to start for Alaska on the 20th of June. He has concluded to accept. The party will consist of General and Miss Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Platt, and Judge and Mrs. Thurston.

PERHAPS SO.

New York, June 1.—The *Herald* has a special from Ottawa this morning which says: "The people interested in the sealing industry in British Columbia, have decided to prosecute their sealing at all hazards, and if they are interfered with they will treat the intermeddler as a pirate."

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE

Resorts to Abortion to Hide Her Shame, and Dies from the Effect.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, June 1.—Katie Dunbar, aged 20, of Midlmay, Bruce County, a waitress in McCorkay's restaurant, died last evening from the effect of an abortion. One arrest has been made.

J. Miller, formerly of Toronto, who has been carrying on a dry goods business in Seaforth, has absconded. Liabilities, $6000; assets, *nil*.

Vancouver Gas.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Gas Company was held at Vancouver Thursday afternoon. Dr. Milne occupied the chair and Mr. C. D. Rand acted as secretary and read the annual report, which made an excellent showing as the result of the year's business. The number of consumers was shown to be about double of what they were last year and everything in connection with the works was stated to be in satisfactory shape. In consequence of the increase of business the company finds it necessary to enlarge the works and accordingly twelve new retorts will be put in during this month. Among other business transacted at the meeting was the adoption of a motion to the effect that as soon as there are two hundred paying consumers the price will be reduced from $3 to $2.50 per thousand.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Geo. L. Milne, M. D.; Vice-President, A. A. Green; Secretary-Treasurer, C. D. Rand.

Death of T. J. Skinner, J. P.

This afternoon's train from Nanaimo brought the sad intelligence of the death at 5 o'clock this morning, at Maple Bay, of Thomas J. Skinner, J. P. The deceased pioneer arrived in Victoria on January 17th, 1853, with Mr. T. Flewin and other employees of the Hudson Bay Company. He was placed in charge of Skinner's Farm, near Esquimalt, where he resided for a number of years. The deceased moved to Maple Bay some time ago. He was greatly respected by every one in the district. He leaves a bereaved wife and family of seven children. Mrs. A. E. B. Davie and Mrs. Joseph Mason are daughters of deceased. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the widow and family in their sorrow. The late Mr. Skinner was a Justice of the Peace and was about 66 years of age at the time of his death.

Comox News.

J. A. McPhee, who has been sick for some time, is now much better. He is clearing several town lots near the sawmill, which are selling rapidly at about $40 each.

Several new buildings are being built in Comox and the town is increasing in size considerably.

The baby show did not come off on the 24th of May, owing to there not being a man in Comox brave enough to accept the position of judge.

P. Nunn, who is now staying in Comox and who has a ranch higher up the coast, was for a long time the champion long distance runner of Ireland, and the various members of his family for several years held that position.

The hay crop will be very large this year if present prospects hold out. Other crops, wheat, oats, potatoes, etc., are all doing exceptionally well owing to the wet spring which gave them a good start.

Accident.

About four o'clock this afternoon, Willie King, aged about sixteen years, and employed in Parker's butcher shop, was thrown from a refractory young horse near the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. In falling the young man was struck by the horse's hoofs and severely cut in the head and bruised in the ribs. He was taken to Campbell's drug store and medical aid was procured. He was insensible for some time but eventually recovered.

The Vancouver and New Westminster riflemen are having a great deal of practice this year. New Westminster is to hold a prize meeting on June 6th and a challenge has been forwarded to Vancouver to shoot a match on June 16th, ten men, Queen's range, Martini or Snider rifles. Regular Saturday afternoon practices will be held.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE MANLY ART.

The boxing contest between Prof. Foster and Geo. Shade is off for the present. Foster is willing to make a match, the winner to take both stakes and gate receipts, for points only. Shade is undecided what to do, hence no match at present.

Prof. Foster intends opening a boxing academy in Moody's block, on Monday evening next.

Clem Austin, and Jimmy Hucker of the Amphion, who holds fifteen medals, are to spar twelve rounds for $50 a side on Tuesday evening.

THE SEATTLE REGATTA.

The first professional boat race that ever took place on the waters of Seattle came off on Thursday on Lake Union under circumstances well adapted to insure a good record, and in all ways a most successful race. The professional oarsmen who participated in the regatta were William O'Connor of Toronto, champion of America; George W. Lee of New York, ex-champion of America; Albert Hamm of Halifax, N. S., champion of Nova Scotia, and Henry Peterson of San Francisco, champion of the Pacific coast. Precisely at noon the oarsmen got a splendid start, and retained their positions almost even during the mile and a half straightaway. O'Connor and Peterson alternately were ahead, and Lee dragged from the start. O'Connor first turned, however, only one stroke ahead of Peterson, Hamm almost even with Peterson, and Lee about two lengths behind Hamm. On the return O'Connor led from the start and came in almost two lengths ahead for the second place. The race was exceedingly interesting and was closely contested by Hamm and Peterson.

Within a short distance of the finish Peterson fouled slightly with a rowboat, which occasioned a loss of probably one length. The cause of the foul was due to Peterson himself as he slightly deviated from the course, as it was he came in only about half a length behind Hamm.

Lee was more than a dozen lengths behind on the finish. Time, 13:13. The fastest time on record is 20:10¼, and in consequence the race of to-day breaks the record 1:42¾.

LOCAL LEAGUE PENNANT.

A pennant for the championship of the Victoria Baseball League for 1889 was displayed during to-day's game, and will be flown to the breeze at each succeeding game. It is in the shape of a flag, nine feet long, three feet wide and two and one quarter feet at the tail. The tail is shaped correspondingly to a half-inverted V. The pole is twenty feet in height. Colors of the pennant are red in the centre, blue border and white letters, the latter being V. B. B. L. 1889.

THE LAND EXCHANGE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—If there is anything intended by the Government at all like what the editor of the *Colonist* is advocating, namely, giving the Peace river valley lands to the Dominion, and taking in exchange the Rocky mountains, near the railway, the local ministers ought to be turned out of office by a victimized people.

Except the minerals which belong to British Columbia these Rocky mountains contain nothing of value except bears and mountain sheep, and they are not extra plentiful. The Peace river country is different altogether. Its fertility is known not only by Hudson's Bay men and Dominion officials, but by leading railroaders in the United States, who have sent engineers through it to examine it in connection with the contemplated railroad to Alaska. The last weekly *Bulletin* of San Francisco, in criticising host Irving the statements of the Toronto *Globe* that the basin of the Mackenzie river between 60 and 70 north latitude is "a valuable agricultural area," bears testimony to the worth of the country that the *Colonist* has the reckless audacity to propose British Columbia should give to the Dominion Government. This is what the San Francisco *Bulletin* says of it: "The evidence of explorers has established the fact that the Peace river region has a climate and soil adapted to grazing and grain growing and capable of supporting a population of millions." Fancy giving away a country capable of supporting millions of people for a tumbled up mass of mountains which only can support a limited number of wild animals! Although I frankly confess I voted for our present members, Dominion and Provincial, I am afraid they are not awake to the land exchange business.

The last two or three years I have looked with suspicion at John Robson's visits to Ottawa. Since the time he worked through the give-away of six thousand acres at Burrard Inlet to the Canadian Pacific railway and became rich, I have always been of opinion that with him it is too much John Robson and too little British Columbia. Had he followed the Dominion plan of alternate blocks and retained for the province every other block in the townsite, the transaction would have been fair and profitable to this province. The Vancouver assessment roll is now over five million dollars, and we know all municipal rolls are below the market value. Had the province not been victimized by a complete give-away—had it retained alternate blocks—over two millions of dollars would have been realized on the transaction for provincial benefit. My opinion of this Peace valley give-away is that it was put up by John Robson when at Ottawa.

The *Colonist* tells us the Dominion Government do not want it—that they would only take it to oblige us! That was the kind of talk we heard before about the 6000 acres. The Canadian Pacific railway company don't want them, and if you raise any objections they won't take them. Keep quiet and say nothing. What has been done cannot be undone. We are "all wise after the event." The old proverb runs, "If a man fools me once it is his fault; if he fools me again it is my fault." We know now we were badly fooled over the 6000 acres at Burrard Inlet. Let us therefore take care that we are not worse fooled over the ten million acres in the Peace River valley.

It was a close call for John Robson, even with Government assistance, to get elected at the last general election. He is not likely to run defeat at the next. What then? The usual thing is to make it right with the powers that be at Ottawa. If this grand Peace river valley give away is consummated, I expect to see John Robson appointed Lieutenant Governor. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." There was once an Edgar mission and Edgar terms, which were a complete give away of the transcontinental railway; and great danger there was from the influences set working of their being accepted. The great champion of them was John Robson. People asked, "What can he see in them to fight so hard for them?" Quite a mystery, but the answer came at last in the official *Gazette* appointment column—John Robson to be paymaster for the Dominion in British Columbia.

Now we have John Robson crying "Peace, Peace." The right answer is, "There is no peace for the wicked."

Yours respectfully, Citizen.

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"EDUCATOR."

Our little squib reflecting on religious incompatibilities in relation to the public school, has produced a response, temperate of tone, and sensible withal, and we could wish that time and space permitted us to engage in the controversy which its general import plainly invites. The subject is one, however, which, to discuss exhaustively, requires more time than we have at our disposal, and we must confine ourselves to general remarks. The solution of the whole question lies in what we shall style religious reciprocity. This effected, secular education becomes a dead letter. Our contention is, therefore, that Christian people had better spend their time seeking to blend their religious differences into a homogeneous whole, rather than to wrangle over the denominational right of each to educate children according to their own particular bias and prejudices. To seek reciprocity is Christian, and it is only by reciprocity that the vexed question will cease to become a bone of contention, and we may as well add that the only way concord can be brought about in a manner befitting people who have adopted CHRIST as their model of moral and spiritual perfection is through reciprocity and not by political majorities. This is a free country and it logically follows that parents have the right to educate children as they choose. The objections to this method, however, are obvious. The method is complex in the first place, and in the second place it militates against unity of opinion, a condition inseparable from undue friction in the operations of government. No government can afford to encourage methods of education conducive to the growth of diverse opinions. Strength lies in unity, homogeneousness, and it is needless for us to point out that the strength of the Catholic Church lies in obedience to the maxim here laid down. But our object is not to discuss the merits of any particular church. For the purposes of salvation we regard one church as good as another. The man who accepts his church as his spiritual guide and honestly believes in it, ought to be saved, whether he be a Catholic or a Protestant. What we wish to lay stress on is that the attitude of the churches toward each other is unchristian, unwarranted and illogical. The "golden rule" is flagrantly violated, and if the devil does not reap a bounteous harvest, then either there is no such thing as justice, or heaven abuses its prerogative of pardoning power. When the art of polemics shall have been forgotten, when in obedience to the golden rule discordant religious elements shall have convened in brotherly conference, secular schools will cease to be, and the face of heaven wreathed with smiles will pronounce as it did when engaged in the creation: "It is good; it is good."

TIPPING.

Our dispatches inform us that the "tipping" system, so much in vogue in Pullman trains, is about to be abolished. The fiat has gone forth from the railway magnates, and to render assurance doubly sure, the sable car porter will be supplanted by parties from Europe, whose services are now being secured by agents. Of the righteousness of the abolishment of the tipping practice there is no room for argument. It amounted to extortion, and extortion is detestable in whatever guise you put it. All men are not millionaires, and lots of people travel in Pullman cars with whom every quarter counts. And what made the tipping of Pullman porters all the more obnoxious was the thought that the company which employed them purposely made their wages nominal, knowing that the deficit would be extorted from the travelling public. You were not helping the porters as much as you were the company in whose employ they were. But this going to Europe to find substitutes for the Pullman sleeper shark is not a square deal. If out of the 60,000,000 in the States and the 5,000,000 in Canada there cannot be found men enough whose palms are not affected with a chronic itch for bribes to fill the places of the retiring car porters, the sleeping-car had better be abandoned altogether. This employment of alien labor is a great mistake. Europeans are just as mercenary as the people of this continent. In respect to these imported porters, there should be a law passed prohibiting the employment of such.

ETHICAL RELIGION.

Mr. WM. MACKINTOSH SALTER's new book, "Ethical Religion," does not make the acquisition of blissful immortality any easier than the rules prescribed by the churches, but it is an interesting book to peruse as a sample effort of the desire of men to evade the requirements of orthodoxy. There is no doubt an honest inability among people to grasp the vital principle of religion as taught by orthodox churches, and to those thus situated this book will afford considerable solace. Mr. SALTER would substitute "duty" for "religion," and induce men to make "right action" toward their fellows "the aim of their philosophy." Mr. SALTER finds fault with all religions inasmuch as in his opinion they originate in the fear of and desire to propitiate some supernatural power, while ethics demand that a man shall do right because it is right. This religion is as old as history, but probably it has received greater attention in recent years. On the other hand, Mr. SALTER's critic has to say that the "practical ends which Mr. SALTER is laboring for will not do." Men are not built that way. "The hope of reward and the fear of punishment are inducements which are still necessary to keep the average man straight." The man who is not up to the average will hardly be influenced by anything else unless it be the judgment of society, and perhaps not even by that, and the critic concludes that while the man above the average may delight in goodness for goodness' sake, and accept Mr. SALTER's views, he is so infrequent that "Ethical Religion," whatever we may concede abstractedly to its claims, is not likely to become a powerful agent in reforming the race for a long time to come.

HARRISON AND HIS CABINET.

The rumor is afloat that there is a kick in the HARRISON Cabinet. Secretary BLAINE, so the story goes, has delivered an *ultimatum* to the President to the effect that if he could not be permitted to have some latitude in the conduct of the State Department, he must throw up the sponge. Secretary PROCTOR has endorsed Mr. BLAINE and Mr. WINDOM has expressed himself as finding his limits altogether too circumscribed. While there is no doubt of BLAINE's ambition to run his department his own way, particularly in relation to foreign affairs, and while it is probable that his policy would be of the "stalwart" order, it is by no means reassuring to feel that the President is determined to rule the roost. President HARRISON is a man of whom the country has but a slight acquaintance, and indeed for all the country knows he may be the possessor of some dangerous crotchets. Firmness is an excellent thing, but if it should be the case that HARRISON is obstinate, and that it includes matters of international import, the ingenuity of newspapers will be severely taxed during the next year foreshadowing the policy of his administration. BLAINE has been before the public so long that the newspapers may venture to prophesy as to his conduct without the danger of earning the dubious fame of WIGGINS. In gauging HARRISON, however, it stands them in hand to go slow; he may fool them utterly. Seriously, though, it is unfortunate to have a man in charge of the ship of state who proposes to control all the details of its management. Good men won't serve under such a chief head, and as those who will serve may be regarded as inferior article, the difference between HARRISON and the Czar resolves itself down to a simple matter of phraseology.

EVIDENCE OF SCEPTICS.

We have no more striking exemplification of the tenacity with which men adhere to old established forms than in the law which bars sceptics from giving evidence in the law courts. This law is a relic of barbarism, an imposition on the good sense of the nineteenth century, and still we hear no talk of its modification. Originating in a period when men were saturated with superstition, but who, withal, entertained no very exalted notions of veracity, the law which required a witness to make oath before giving his evidence, acted as a sort of a moral stomach pump for extracting the truth. In these latter days, however, though superstition is prevalent, it has lost the mighty grip on the human mind that it once had, and if it so chance that a witness be vitally interested in the case upon which he is called to testify, his only stumbling block is fear of detection. Not alone are judges and lawyers profoundly aware of the tendency of witnesses to shirk the grave responsibility of an oath where their interests or their sympathies are concerned, but so are the people as well. The oath as a morally binding feature to tell the truth, and nothing but the truth, has fallen somewhat into disrepute. Nineteen-twentieths of judges and juries to-day base their ground of credence, not in the fact that the witness are sworn to tell the truth, but in the circumstantial features which lend probability to his evidence. The evidence of witnesses in important cases where there is the suspicion that they may have an axe to grind, is almost invariably taken with a grain of salt. Lawyers boldly declare such to be their opinion in pleading their causes, judges in their charges point out certain probabilities and improbabilities of evidence for juries to ponder over, and the jurors themselves take up the question and render verdicts accordingly. In the face of facts such as these, of what use is the oath, and particularly since it debars a class of men from testifying who are conceded to be of the highest integrity. If it be urged that there is a penalty attached to perjury, it may be urged that there may be a penalty attached to telling a simple untruth in a court of law. There is a certain dignity in telling the truth as a matter of honor, whereas to a high-minded man the fact of being compelled to make oath is an aspersion on his integrity. Look at the matter which ever way you will, it is conclusive that the law should be modified, for it is possible that in the instance of the testimony of a skeptic being ruled out a miscarriage of justice might occur. It is high time that the law was so changed that no available testimony should be excluded on the ground of the speculative views of the witness.

GOING FOR MOSSBACKS.

The Arizona Kicker Outdone by the Editor of the Astoria Pioneer.

The following from the Astoria *Pioneer* is suggestive of an article that might be published in Victoria:

We want to see that $30,000 raised this week. We want to see large property owners, who will be mostly benefitted, guarantee the balance, if necessary. We want to see property owners who have not contributed and who will be benefitted, put their names down for stock. Moses Rogers has considerable property and don't pay any more taxes than he can help. Mose ought to give $5000. He never gave a cent in his life for any project of the kind and it is about time he was doing something to repay back the kindness of the people toward him in leasing his property at a high rental value. He owns 289 acres of land, worth about $5000, that is assessed at $728. He also owns twenty-seven lots, including his residence, that he would not sell for $30,000. They are assessed for $7253. Total value of property, including improvements, $35,000. Assessed at $11,008, from which is deducted $3500 indebtedness. Mr. Rogers has refused to take any stock in the railroad.

Mike Nolan is worth $60,000. He has several joints rented for gin mills and leased for houses of prostitution. He can afford to give $5000, as he don't begin to pay his share of taxes and has never contributed a cent to the railroad. By the way, the county assessor's attention is called to the fact that Mike has a farm over on the Lewis and Clarke that he has been offered $11,000 for, and for which he is now asking $15,000. It is assessed at less than $2000. If Mike can't afford to give something to the railroad, he can at least afford to have that farm assessed at what he has been offered for it, to wit, $11,000. Mike ought to give at least $5000 to the railroad.

C. L. Parker has made a fortune in Astoria, and it hasn't cost him much to live during the past twenty years, as chop feed has been cheap. He can afford to give $5000 to the railroad, and he'll feel better for it. J. Wm. Welch hasn't contributed anything yet, but probably will, as he is generally public spirited in matters of this kind. About $1000 would be a fair figure from him.

H. B. Parker has already subscribed $1000, but as he has a large amount of property, some of which is bringing in a big revenue, we think Mr. Parker ought to double his subscription.

Colonel Taylor has done well. He has given $10,000 in cash, and a water frontage for terminal facilities that Engineer Theilsen says is worth $100,000 for that purpose. Colonel Taylor, so it is reported, will do more; he will give $5,000 more.

James M. Shively can afford to give $5000. He is very old, and has only a short time to live, and the $5000 he ought to give can't be taken with him, and the railroad company could afford to erect a monument to his memory. Mr. Shively is abundantly able to give that sum and ought to do it. It won't hurt him, but will help the city he has been instrumental in building up. He owns 960 town town lots that he would not sell for $50,000. He is assessed at $14,405. Mr. Shively says he can't afford to buy one share of stock. If the railroad is built, his property would be worth at least $300,000. Will Mr. Shively please inform us just what he proposes to do with all that property in the next world?

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That is just the amount needed. Now then, if these gentlemen will subscribe that amount to-day, the question of a railroad to the Winlemette will be definitely settled. But will they do it? All but M. Nolan, M. Rogers and C. L. Parker probably will. These three gentlemen will probably hang on to everything they have got until death gets in his work, and then their estates will be divided up among the lawyers, while their toes are turned toward the daisies.

We will invite these gentlemen and several others to contribute something every day. We will put in a standing notice to the world of a few men who are worth thousands of dollars and who will be benefited thousands more by the building of a railroad, but who are too stingy to give a cent. We will just keep the world posted as to who they are and it won't cost them a cent. We will go further, we will give a list of their property, what it is worth and what it is assessed at, and will keep it standing in a conspicuous place in this paper until Gabriel blows his horn. Business is business and foolishness is played out. The time for coaxing is past, the time for business is at hand, and that railroad has got to be built. There is no doubt about it, it is a settled fact.

Fruit Growing.

The *Columbian* rhapsodizes on the horticultural beauties of Alderman Cunningham's garden and wrings in the "wretched reporter," from which we infer that the Alderman in question has been giving the poor fellow a free lunch. The only fault we have to find with this mouth-watering description of New Westminster's horticultural prolificness is that fruit raising is so little made a specialty in the vicinity of the Fraser that unless the "wretched reporter" is fed grapes he must eat the imported article or go without. He cannot afford the native product. The TIMES has insisted strenuously for several years past that British Columbia could produce excellent fruit if the effort was only made not alone on the coast, but in the interior. Progress, however, in the matter has been slow, amateurish, and so we presume that it will be another five years before the province will raise fruit enough for its own consumption.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—It is understood the first general leave from the Russian corvette Kreysser will take place to-morrow.

—*A. Maybee*, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, and it is pronounced by the public one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence." *

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wine, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises, corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN MCCARTHY.
Victoria May 29, 1889. m2-4td

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DR. J. HALL, late of Toronto, where he practiced 30 years, has opened an office at 62 Pandora street, 4 doors above the Presbyterian Church, where he can be consulted daily (except Sundays and Holidays) from 1 to 4 p.m. Visits to patients will be from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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NOTICE.

Estate of James McKinlay, deceased.

All debtors to the Estate are requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mr. Ogden A. McKinlay, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
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Victoria, May 4th, 1889. may4-1f

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, Victoria, February 12th, 1889. m16

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APPLY to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sitting of the said Board to be holden at the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1889, for a license to sell liquors by retail at and upon the premises known as "The Victoria Hotel" and situate on the northwest corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the said City of Victoria.

WM. MCDOUGAL.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1889. m10td

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a retail license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.

S. JONES, Jr.
Victoria, May 22, 1889.

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Tenders must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for one thousand dollars; the balance of purchase money which shall be payable as may be agreed on, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and shall be secured in a manner satisfactory to the Directors.

For Plan of Property and further particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, Hon. Secretary, to whom the tenders marked "Hospital Site Tender," must be addressed and sent in on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 1st day of June, 1889.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Monday, the 3rd June, from persons duly qualified for the following positions on the teaching staff, viz.—

An Assistant Teacher for the High School, salary $60 per month.

Four Monitors for Ward Schools, salary $25 per month each.

Duties to commence 1st August next.

R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.
Victoria, 17th May 1889. my17-1d

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Bold Point Bay thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
May 1, 1889. my25-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 40 chains west of Village Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
May 1st 1889. m25-2m

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OUR NEED OF CLEANSING.

SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S TABERNACLE SERMON ON SUNDAY, MAY 26.

The Attempts of Poor Weak Humanity to Make Itself Clean Before God Are Not Successful—The Lord Himself Must See to the Cleansing.

BROOKLYN, May 26.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached at the Tabernacle today to an overflowing congregation. He selected as the opening hymn that one beginning:

Salvation, O the joyful sound,
'Tis pleasure to our ears;
A sovereign balm for every wound,
A cordial to our fears.

The text was: "If I wash myself with snow water, and should I cleanse my hands in alkali, yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch, and mine own clothes shall abhor me."—Job ix, 30, 31. The eloquent preacher said:

Albert Barnes—honored be his name on earth and in heaven—went straight back to the original writing of my text and translated it as I have now quoted it, giving substantial reasons for so doing. Although we know better, the ancients had an idea that in snow water there was a special power to cleanse, and that a garment washed and rinsed in it would be as clean as clean could be, but if the plain snow water failed to do its work, then they would take lye or alkali and mix it with oil, and under that preparation they felt that the last impurity would certainly be gone. Job, in my text, in most forceful figure sets forth the idea that all his attempts to make himself pure before God were a dead failure, and that, unless we are absolved by something better than earthly liquids and chemical preparations, we are loathsome and in the ditch. "If I wash myself with snow water, and should I cleanse my hands in alkali, yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch, and my clothes shall abhor me."

You are now sitting for your picture. I turn the camera obscura of God's word full upon you, and I pray that the sunshine falling through the skylight may enable me to take you just as you are. Shall it be a flattering picture, or shall it be a true one? You say: "Let it be a true one." The first profile that was ever taken was taken three hundred and thirty years before Christ, of Antigonus. He had a blind eye and he compelled the artist to take his profile so as to hide the defect in his vision. But since that invention, three hundred and thirty years before Christ, there have been a great many profiles. Shall I today give you a one sided view of yourselves, a profile? or shall it be a full length portrait, showing you just what you are? If God will help me by his almighty grace, I shall give you that last kind of picture.

FAULTY EARLY TEACHING.

When I first entered the ministry, I used to write my sermons all out and read them, and run my hand along the line lest I should lose my place. I have hundreds of those manuscripts. Shall I ever preach them? Never; for in those days I was somehow overmastered with the idea I heard talked all around about, of the dignity of human nature, and I adopted the idea, and I evolved it, and I illustrated it, and I argued it; but coming on in life, and having seen more of the world, and studied better my Bible, I find that that early teaching was faulty, and that there is no dignity in human nature, until it is reconstructed by the grace of God. Talk about vessels going to pieces on the Skerries, off Ir—n—d! There never was such a shipwreck as in Gihon and the Hiddekel, rivers of Eden, where our first parents foundered. Talk of a steamer going down with five hundred passengers on board! What is that to the shipwreck of four-less hundred million souls? We are by nature a mass of uncleanness and putrefaction, from which it takes all the omnipotence and infinitude of God's grace to extricate us. "If I wash myself with snow water, and should I cleanse my hands in alkali, yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch, and mine own clothes shall abhor me."

THE SNOW WATER OF FINE APOLOGIES.

I remark, in the first place, that some people try to cleanse their soul of sin in the snow water of fine apologies. Here is one man who says: "I am a sinner; I confess that; but I inherited this. My father was a sinner, my grandfather, my great-great-grandfather, and all the way back to Adam, and I couldn't help myself." My brother, have you not, every day in your life, added something to the original estate of sin that was bequeathed to you? Are you not brave enough to confess that you have sometimes surrendered to sin which you ought to have conquered? I ask you whether it is fair play to put upon our ancestry things for which we ourselves are personally responsible? If your nature was askew when you got it, have you not sometimes given it an additional twist? Will all the tombstones of those who have preceded us make a barricade high enough for eternal defenses? I know a devout man who had blasphemous parentage. I know an honest man whose father was a thief. I know a pure man whose mother was a waif of the street. The hereditary tide may be very strong, but there is such a thing as stemming it. The fact that I have a corrupt nature is no reason why I should yield to it. The deep stains of our soul can never be washed out by the snow water of such insufficient apology.

But further, says some one: "If I have gone into sin, it has been through my companions, my comrades and associates; they ruined me. They taught me to drink. They took me to the gambling hell. They plunged me into the house of sin. They ruined my soul." I do not believe it. God gave to no one the power to destroy you or me. If a man is destroyed he is self destroyed, and that is always so. Why did you not break away from them? If they had tried to steal your purse, you would have knocked them down; if they had tried to purloin your gold watch, you would have riddled them with shot; but when they tried to steal your immortal soul, you placidly submitted to it. Those bad fellows have a cup of fire to drink; do not pour your cup into it. In this matter of the soul, every man for himself. That those persons are not fully responsible for your sin, I prove by the fact that you still consort with them. You cannot get off by blaming them. Though you gather up all these apologies, though there were a great flood of them, though they should come down with the force of the melting snows from Lebanon, they could not wash out one stain of your immortal soul.

"WE ARE BETTER THAN OTHER PEOPLE."

Still further, some persons apologize for their sins by saying: "We are a great deal better than some people. You see people all around about us that are a great deal worse than we." You stand up columnar in your integrity, and look down upon those who are prostrate in their habits and crimes. What of that, my brother? If I failed through recklessness and wicked imprudence for ten thousand dollars, is the matter alleviated at all by the fact that somebody else has failed for one hundred thousand dollars, and somebody else for two hundred thousand dollars? Oh, no. If I have the neuralgia, shall I refuse medical attendance because my neighbor has virulent typhoid fever? The fact that his disease is worse than mine—does that cure mine? If I, through my featherlidness, leap off a rock, my friends break the fall of my body that comes last of all at the bottom, but that cures not my fracture. Some of you are on a slant that will carry you down to the bottom of the deeper darkness! When the Hudson river rail train went through the bridge at Spuyten Duyvil, did it alleviate the matter at all that instead of two or three people being hurt there were seventy-five mangled and crushed? Because others are depraved, is that any excuse for my depravity? Am I better than they? Perhaps they had worse temptations than I have had. Perhaps their surroundings were more stormy than mine. Perhaps if I were as they, if I had been under the same strong temptation, instead of sitting here today, you would have been looking through the bars of a penitentiary. Perhaps, O woman, if you had been under the same power of temptation, instead of sitting here today, you would be tramping the street, the laughing stock of men and the grief of the angels of God, dungeoned, body, mind and soul, in the blackness of despair. Ah, do not let us console ourselves with the thought that other people are worse than we. Perhaps in the future, when our fortunes may change, unless God prevents it, we may be worse than they are. Many a man after thirty years, after forty years, after fifty years, after sixty years, has gone to pieces on the sand bars. Oh! instead of wasting our time in hypercriticism about others, let us ask ourselves the questions, Where do we stand? What are our sins? What are our deficits? What are our perils? What our hopes? Let each one say to himself: "Where will I be? Shall I range in summery fields, or grind in the mills of a great night? Where? Where?"

Some winter morning you go out and see a snow bank in graceful drifts, as though by some heavenly compass it had been curved; and as the sun glints it the luster is almost insufferable, and it seems as if God had wrapped the earth in a shroud with white plaits woven in looms celestial. And you say: "Was there ever anything so pure as the snow, so beautiful as the snow?" But you brought a pail of that snow and put it upon the stove and melted it; and you found that there was sediment at the bottom, and every drop of that snow water was riled; and you found that the snow bank had gathered up the impurity of the field, and that after all it was not fit to wash in. And so, I say, it will be if you try to gather up these contrasts and comparisons of others, and with these apologies attempt to wash out the sins of your heart and life. It will be an unsuccessful ablution. Such snow water will never wash away a single stain of an immortal soul.

"GOOD RESOLUTIONS."

But I hear some one say: "I will try something better than that. I will try the forceof a good resolution. That will be more pungent, more caustic, more extirpating, more cleansing. The snow water has failed, and now I will try the alkali of a good, strong resolution." My dear brother, have you any idea that a resolution about the future will liquidate the past? Suppose I owed you five thousand dollars and I should come to you to-morrow and say: "Sir, I will never run in debt to you again; if I should live thirty years, I will never run in debt to you again;" will you turn to me and say: "If you will not run in debt in the future, I will forgive you the five thousand dollars." Will you do that? No! Nor will God. We have been running up a long score of indebtedness with God. If for the future we should abstain from sin, that would be no defrayment of past indebtedness. Though you should live from this time forth pure as an archangel before the throne, that would not redeem the past. God, in the Bible, distinctly declares that he "will require that which is past"—past opportunities, past neglects, past wicked words, past impure imaginations, past everything. The past is a great cemetery, and every day is buried in it. And here is a long row of three hundred and sixty-five graves. They are the dead days of 1888. Here is a long row of three hundred and sixty-five more graves, and they are the dead days of 1887. And here is a long row of three hundred and sixty-five more graves, and they are the dead days of 1886. It is a vast cemetery of the past. But God will rouse them all up with resurrectionary blast, and as the prisoner stands face to face with juror and judge, so you and I will have to come up and look upon those departed days face to face, exulting in their smile or cowering in their frown.

"MURDER WILL OUT."

"Murder will out" is a proverb that stops too short. Every sin, however small as well as great, will out. In hard times in England, years ago, it is authentically stated that a manufacturer was on his way, with a bag of money, to pay off his hands. A man, infuriated with hunger, met him on the road and took a rail with a nail in it from a paling fence and struck him down, and the nail entering his skull instantly slew him. Thirty years after that the murderer went back to that place. He passed into the grave yard, where the sexton was digging a grave, and while he stood there the spade of the sexton turned up a skull, and, lo! the murderer saw a nail protruding from the back part of the skull; and as the sexton turned the skull it seemed, with hollow eyes, to glare on the murderer; and he, first petrified with horror, stood in silence, but soon cried out: "Guilty! guilty! O God!" The mystery of the crime was over. The man was tried and executed. My friends, all the unpardoned sins of our lives, though we may think they are buried out of sight and gone into a mere skeleton of memory, will turn up in the cemetery of the past and glower upon us with their maledings. I say all our unpardoned sins. Oh, have you done the preposterous thing of supposing that good resolutions for the future will wipe out the past? Good resolutions, though they may be pungent and caustic as alkali, have no power to neutralize a sin, have no power to wash away a transgression. It wants something more than earthly chemistry to do this. Yes, you, though "I wash my hands with snow water, and should I cleanse my hands in alkali, yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch, and mine own clothes shall abhor me."

SIN NO FLOWERY PARTERRE.

You see from the last part of this text that Job's idea of sin was very different from that of Eugene Sue, or George Sand, or M. J. Michelet, or any of the hundreds of writers who have done up iniquity in mezzotint, and garlanded the wine cup with eglantine and rosemary, and made the path of the libertine end in bowers of ease instead of on the hot flagstone of infernal torture. You see that Job thinks that sin is not a flowery parterre, that it is not a tableland of fine prospects; that it is not music, dulcimer, violoncello, castanet and Pandean pipes, all making music together. No. He says it is a ditch, long, deep, loathsome, stenchful, and we are all plunged into it, and there we wallow and sink and struggle, not able to get out. Our robes of propriety and robes of worldly profession are saturated in the slime and abomination, and our soul, covered with transgression, hates its covering, and the covering hates the soul until we are plunged into the ditch, and our own clothes abhor us.

UNHOLY CARICATURINGS.

I know that some modern religionists caricature sorrow for sin, and they make out an easier path than the "pilgrim's progress" that John Bunyan dreamed of. The road they travel does not start where John's did, at the city of Destruction, but at the gate of the university; and I am very certain that it will not come out where John's did, under the shining ramparts of the celestial city. No repentance, no pardon. If you do not, my brother, feel that you are down in the ditch, what do you want of Christ to lift you out? If you have no appreciation of the fact that you are astray, what do you want of him who came to seek and save that which was lost? Yonder is the City of Paris, the swiftest of the Immans, coming across the Atlantic. The wind is abaft, so that she has not only her sails, but she has her engines at work, but all sails up. I am on board the Umbria, of the Cunard line. The boat davits are swung around. The boat is lowered. I get into it with a red flag, and cross over to where the City of Paris is coming, and I wave the flag. The captain looks off from the bridge, and says: "What do you want?" I reply: "I come to take some of your passengers across to the other vessel; I think they will be safer and happier there." The captain would look down with indignation, and say: "Get out of the way, or I will run you down." And then I would have my saddle the feeling of ten or three hundred people looking over the taffrail. But the Umbria and the City of Paris met under different circumstances after a while. The City of Paris is coming out of a cyclone the life boats all smashed; the bulwarks gone; the vessel rapidly going down. The boatswain gives his last whistle of despairing command. The passengers run up and down the deck, and some pray, and all make a great outcry. The captain says: "You have about fifteen minutes now to prepare for the next world." "No hope!" sounds from stem to stern and from the rattlin down to the cabin. I see the distress, I see the agony of hopeless despair, I see the dismay, I see the tears, I see the pallid faces, I see the hands wrung in despair, I see the Umbria. I push off as fast as I can toward the sinking City of Paris. Before I come up people are leaping into the water in their anxiety to get to the boat, and when I have swung up under the side of the City of Paris, the frenzied passengers rush through the gangway until the officers, with axe and clubs and pistols, try to keep back the crowd, each wanting his turn to come next. There is but one life boat, and they all want to get into it, and the cry is: "Me next! me next!" You see the application before I make it. As long as a man going on in his sin feels that all is well, that he is coming out at a beautiful port, and has all sail set, he wants no Christ, he wants no help, he wants no rescue; but if under the flash of God's convicting spirit he shall see that by reason of sin he is dismasted and waterlogged and going down into the trough of a sea where he cannot live, how soon he puts the sea glass to his eye and swoops the horizon and at the first sign of help cries out: "I want to be saved. I want to be saved now. I want to be saved forever." No sense of danger, no application for rescue.

OH, FOR A SENSE OF OUR SINFULNESS!

Oh, that God's eternal spirit would flash upon us a sense of our sinfulness! The Bible tells the story in letters of fire, but we get used to it. We joke about sin. We make merry over it. What is sin? Is it a trifling thing? Sin is a vampire that is sucking out the life blood of your immortal nature. Sin! It is a Bastile that no earthly key ever unlocked. Sin! It is expatriation from God and heaven. Sin! It is grand larceny against the Almighty, for the Bible asks the question: "Will a man rob God?" answering it in the affirmative. This Gospel is a writ of replevin to recover property unlawfully detained from God.

In the Shetland Islands there is a man with leprosy. The hollow of the foot has swollen until it is flat on the ground. The joints begin to fall away. The ankle thickens until it looks like the foot of a wild beast. A sure unnatural comes to the eye. The scurfy is constricted. The voice fades to an almost inaudible hoarseness. Tubercles blotch the whole body, and from them there comes an exudation that is unbearable to the beholder. That is leprosy, and we have all got it unless cleansed by the grace of God. See Leviticus. See II Kings. See Mark. See Luke. See fifty Bible allusions and confirmations.

The Bible is not complimentary in its language. It does not speak mincingly about our sins. It does not talk apologetically. There is no vermilion in its style. It does not cover up our transgressions with blooming metaphor. It does not sing about them in weak falsetto; but it thunders out: "The imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth." "Every one has gone back. He has altogether become filthy. He is abominable and filthy, and drinketh in iniquity like water." And then the Lord Jesus Christ flings down at our feet this humiliating catalogue: "Out of the heart of man proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornication, murders, thefts, blasphemy." There is a text for your rationalist to preach from! Oh, the dignity of human nature! There is an element of your science of man that the anthropologist never has had the courage yet to touch; and the Bible, in all the ins and outs of the most forceful style, sets forth our natural pollution, and represents iniquity as a frightful thing, as an exhausting thing, as a loathsome thing. It is not a mere bemiring of the feet, it is not a mere befouling of the hands; it is going down, head and ears under in a ditch, until our own clothes abhor us.

WE MUST RISE ABOVE SIN.

My brethren, shall we stay down where sin thrusts us? I shall not if you do. We cannot afford to. I have today to tell you that there is something purer than snow water; something more pungent than alkali, and that is the blood of Jesus Christ that cleanseth from all sin. Ay, the river of salvation, bright, crystalline and heaven born, rushes through this audience with billowy tide strong enough to wash your sins completely and forever away. O Jesus! let the dam that holds it back now break, and the floods of salvation roll over us.

Let the water and the blood,
From thy side a healing flood,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Let us get down on both knees and bathe in that flood of mercy. Ay, strike out with both hands and try to swim to the other shore of this river of God's grace. To you is the word of this salvation sent. Take this largess of the divine bounty. Though you have gone down in the deepest ditch of libidinous desire and corrupt behavior, though you have sworn all blasphemies until there is not one sinful word left for you to speak, though you have been submerged by the transgressions of a lifetime, though you are so far down in your sin that no earthly help can touch your case—the Lord Jesus Christ bends over you today and offers you his right hand, proposing to lift you up, first making you whiter than snow, and then raising you to glories that never die. "Billy," said a Christian bootblack to another, "when we come up to heaven it won't make any difference that we've been bootblacks here, for we shall get in, not somehow or other, but, Billy, we shall get straight through the gate." Oh, if you only knew how full and free and tender is the offer of Christ, this day, you would all take him without one single exception; and if all the doors of this house were locked save one, and you were compelled to make egress by only one door, and I stood there and questioned you, and the Gospel of Christ had made the right impression upon your heart today, you would answer me as you went out, one and all: "Jesus is mine, and I am his!" Oh, that this might be the hour when you would receive him. It is not a Gospel merely for footpads and vagrants and buccaneers; it is for the highly polished and the educated and the refined as well. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Whatever may be your associations, and whatever your worldly refinements, I must tell you, as before God I expect to answer in the last day, that if you are not changed by the grace of God you are sold down in the ditch of sin, in the ditch of sorrow, in the ditch of condemnation—a ditch that empties into a deeper ditch, the ditch of the lost. But blessed be God for the lifting, cleansing, lustrating power of his Gospel.

The roles of true grace cries, Escape to the mountain:
For all that believe, Christ has opened a fountain.
Hallelujah! to the Lamb who has bought us our pardon;
We'll praise him again when we pass over Jordan.

Ingersoll on Napoleon.

A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a deity pead—and gazed on the sarcophagus of rare and nameless marble, where rests at last the ashes of that restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world. I saw him walking on the banks of the Seine contemplating suicide. I saw him at Toulon. I saw him putting down the mob in the streets of Paris. I saw him at the head of the army in Italy. I saw him crossing the bridge at Lodi with the tricolor in his hand. I saw him in Egypt in the shadows of the pyramids. I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags. I saw him at Marengo, at Ulm and at Austerlitz. I saw him in Russia when the infantry of the snow and the cavalry of the wild blast scattered his legions like winter's withered leaves. I saw him at Leipsic in defeat and disaster. I saw him when the_____ of_____ and_____ I saw him at St. Helena, with his hands crossed behind him, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea. I thought of the widows and orphans he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and wore wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the amorous kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant, with my wife by my side knitting as the day drew out of the sky—with my children upon my knees and their arms about me—I would rather have been that man, and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust, than to have been that imperial figure—that_____ known as Napoleon the Great.—From a recent speech.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, Reid Island, Sayward District, and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake in Birdwood Bay thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.
M. C. IRELAND.
May 1, 1889. m30-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, Cortes Island, Sayward District and described as follows:
Commencing at a stake in a bay east of Camp Island, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license to sell liquor by the bottle in connection with a grocery on the premises on the north east corner of Quadra and View streets.
ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, May 15, 1889. my16-1d

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Commencing at a post on the east side of South Bentinick Arm at the mouth of Nowick River; thence east along the north bank of said river 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south along the shore line of South Bentinick Arm to the commencement.
ALFRED MAGNESEN.
Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—
Commencing at a post on the south shore of South Bentinick Arm about 5 chains east of the mouth of Asek River, thence east along the shore line of South Bentinick Arm 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
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C. C. FOX.
Victoria, May 11th 1889. m15 1m

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Commencing on the south boundary of Lot 577 T, a distance of 20 chains from the north-eastern corner thereof; thence east 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 20 chains; south 80 chains; west to shore line of Thornborough Channel; thence northerly, following shore line to a point due south of point of commencement; thence due north to point of commencement.
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April 24th, 1889. ap8

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News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street.

—St. James' Church undergoing repairs at present will be closed to-morrow.

—Major Peters, of "O" Battery, inspected the New Westminster volunteers today.

—Granite ware in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's, opposite the Poodle Dog.

—A car load of agricultural implements arrived yesterday for Nicholles & Renouf.

—Farmers of Canada are jubilant in their anticipations of large crops this season.

—The bark Wanlock was brought around to the wharf in the inner harbor this morning.

—"Lignomur," the latest and most artistic wall decoration, at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A boiler of 250 horse power was brought from England by the bark Wanlock for the navy yard.

—The news of Frank McQuillon's acquittal was received in Alberni with delight, says the *Courier*.

—The proceeds of the cantata "Ancient Mariner," amounting to $98.15, have been turned over to the Royal Hospital.

—The bark Bowers has gone into the dry dock, and this morning a gang of workmen commenced stripping off her copper.

—Mr. Street Sprinkler said to Mr. Dust, "you think you are awfully fly, but your name is mud when I get the drop on you."

—June issue, British Columbian Magazine, is at bookstores and Daily's Bazaar. Everyone should buy this handsome number. 1mo.

—Mr. Thomas Lesek was quietly married at Comox last Thursday evening to Annie, the eldest daughter of Captain Manhattan.

—A horse dashed through Government street this morning with a long rope attached to his neck, to which was attached a small fir tree.

—A reward of $100 will be paid to the corporation to Mr. Wm. Barnes for discovering the condemned Chinese murderer, Chan Ha Heung.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best.

—The sum of $156 was realized by the recent concert for the benefit of Mrs. Marshall under the auspices of Mount Beacon Lodge, I. O. G. T., Wellington.

—The attractions at Beacon Hill this afternoon were music by the Swiftsure's band, cricket, baseball and glorious weather. Hundreds of people were out.

—Following are the official returns of the Nanaimo custom for the month ending May 31, 1889: Import duty, $8,489.62; sick M. dues, $255.66; petroleum inspection, $20. Total, $8,765.30.

—THE LATEST STYLES AND THE LOWEST PRICES—Just received at the Albion House sun shades, gloves, veilings, belts, shawls, dress goods, prints, art muslins and lace curtains. BROWN & WHITE.

—A carload of Antique Oak Bedroom furniture, latest designs, handsomely carved, also Walnut Roll Curtain and other office desks, just received by John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Harry Franklyn, charged with breaking into a house at the Summit, on the E. & N. line, and stealing a silk handkerchief, pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court last evening. His Lordship imposed a sentence of imprisonment for nine months.

—Following are the clearances of coal vessels for the month of May, 1889: Vancouver Coal Co., 18,245 tons; Dunsmuir & Sons, 17,650 tons; East Wellington Coal Co., 4,748; total 40,643. Iron ore per steamer Ferndale for Port Townsend, 1,785 tons.

—After a lengthy condemnation of the lawyers, the writer closes in the following language: "From such lawyers and such laws as poor oppressed settlers are subjected in this severe country, 'good' Lord deliver us."—*Winnipeg Sun*. What about the judges?

—The London *Free Press* of Friday, May 24th, says: Rev. Rural Dean Hylands, of Warwick, and wife, leave this morning by C. P. R. on a visit to the Pacific Coast. His congregation presented him with a kindly-worded address and well filled purse on the eve of his departure.

—The sacred oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers," will be repeated at the Reformed Episcopal Church on Sunday evening. The rendition of this beautiful and soul stirring music having proved so satisfactory, has induced the popular conductor, Mr. F. H. Worlock, to present the oratorio as part of the evening's service.

—Mr. Justice Crease said to a witness to-day: "You will please speak so that the jury can hear you. The acoustic properties of the room are not good. Kindly attune your voice to the echoes." And then all the people in the court room looked around upon the pile of brick and mortar and wondered how much the building cost anyway when the first essential for a court room was omitted.

Church Notices.

The Rev. Mr. Wadman will preach his farewell sermon in the Gorge Road Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Lecture.

A lecture will be delivered in Harmony hall, View street, on Sunday, 2nd June, at three o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the "Victoria Single Tax Club." Subject: "The workingman and the Bible." Admission free. Come one, come all. Free land, free trade, free men!

Socials Next Week.

Strawberry social and concert in the rooms of the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening. Concert under the management of Mr. Brown.

A rose social is also announced to take place in the Gorge Road church on the evening of June 5th.

Customs Collections.

At the port of Victoria, British Columbia, for the month ending 31st May, 1889:

Duties	$71,470 22
Miscellaneous	602 10
Chinese Immigration Act	285 50
	$72,358 12
Collections, May 1889	71,357 78
Increase	$ 500 34

The New Post Office.

The new post office at Vancouver for which tenders are called, will be imposing and architecturally handsome. The location has been chosen at the corner of Granville and Pender, 64 feet on Granville and 100 on Pender. At the present the intention is to complete only the basement this season, work upon which will commence as soon as practicable.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher arrived down from Nanaimo this afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Davies, of Nanaimo, came down on this afternoon's train on a visit.

Jas. Laidlaw, of the Royal City, is at the Driard.

Z. H. Oppenheimer and wife, prominent Chicagoans, are making a tour of the west, and are at present staying at the Driard.

D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., is in the city.

J. A. Laidlaw is at the Driard.

Major Peters, of "O" Battery, accompanied by Capt. Jones, district staff, went up on the Islander this morning en route to New Westminster to inspect the artillery and rifle corps at that place.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

Music in the Park.

The military band of H.M.S. Swiftsure, under the direction of Mr. H. Everitt Loseley, performed the following programme on Beacon Hill this afternoon:

Gustave	Nabucodonosor	Verdi	
Dance Royale	Genista	Kotlwa	
Selection	Lucia de Lammermoor	Donizetti	
Hungarian Dance	Czardas	Hoellmann	
Valse	Stello	Waldteufel	
Quadrille	Islandia	Godfrey	

God Save the Queen.

Thoroughbred Stock.

Mr. Joseph Maguon, of Vancouver, has purchased from the Tolmie farm the yearling shorthorn bull "Columbia Lad." The manager of the farm has also sold to Mr. John Wilson, of Kamloops, the two year-old bull "Lord Cloverdale." Both the above animals are recorded. Stockbreeders in the upper country are beginning to find that animals of merit and good blood can be bought on Vancouver Island without going to the east for them.

New Methodist Church.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Nanaimo will take place on next Tuesday afternoon. The stone will be laid in due form by Mr. Samuel M. Robins, Superintendent of V. C. Co. It is expected that Rev. E Robson, ex-President B. C. Conference, and the pioneer Methodist minister of Nanaimo; Rev. J. E. Starr, Rev. J. W. Wadman, Rev. E. W. Bodwell and others will be present.

Time He Retired.

The Montreal *Herald* says: "Judge Begbie, of British Columbia, has been a useful officer in his day. Thirty years years ago he was much respected in the old colony. But it is a question whether increasing years have not seriously impaired his temper and his sense of what is due from the bench to the public. His remarks in the resent TIMES libel case were not judicial by any means. Judge Begbie has now been so long on the bench that it is time he retired."

Go to G. G. Bigger's

For fresh island Strawberries, new supply every day. Strawberries and Cream dished up in the cream parlor. Peaches, Plums and Apricots, first of the season, direct from California. The finest Soda Water in the city. All fruit syrups of every flavor with Boston Cream and Egg Soda, at all times. Nuts, Candies of the best make, fresh all the time. Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes, the best 5c. Cigar in Victoria. Don't forget the place, 66 Government Street, 3 doors south of Post Office, Art Reception Rooms, and Fruit Depot.

Dr. Ormiston.

Rev. W. Ormiston, D. D., L. L. D., of New York, arrived last night and will remain in Victoria, a guest of Rev. Mr. McLeod, until Monday, when he will leave for San Francisco. The reverend gentleman is known to all eastern Canadians as a man of broad views and eminent abilities as an educationist and pulpit speaker. Previous to removing to New York he occupied the pulpit for three years of the Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton, Ont. We are pleased to learn that Dr. Ormiston will preach, morning and evening, in St. Andrew's and Pandora Street Presbyterian churches tomorrow.

Nanaimo Powder Works.

President Brainard, of the Hamilton Powder Works, has finally decided, says the *Courier*, that a powder mill is to be constructed in the vicinity of the Northfield Mines. The company will manufacture various kinds of explosives, including black powder and dynamite. They have acquired a considerable tract of land from the Vancouver Coal Company, and the work of clearing will commence as soon as possible. A small settlement will necessarily assemble around the works as they will employ many hands. Mr. Brainard expresses himself as quite satisfied that the Nanaimo Powder Works will, at no distant date, be one of the largest of the kind on this side of the Rocky Mountains, the locality being specially adapted for the purpose owing to the vast mineral wealth of British Columbia.

Sunday Sacred Concert.

The Sacred Concert Band, composed of a dozen first-class local musicians, will inaugurate a season of Sunday sacred concerts in the band stand at the Park, commencing at 2 p. m. to-morrow. Prof. Pferdner will wield the baton, assisted by Wm Thompson, while the whole is under the management of Frank Campbell, Jr. The following choice selections will be performed:

Sacred Medley Overture.....Mozart
God, the Almighty, I Sing Thy Praise.....Haydn
Paraphrase, Hear our Prayer....Arranged by T R Rollinson
Fantasia, Safe in the Arms of Jesus.....Arranged by J Keller
God, the All Terrible.....Haydn
Religious Fantasia, Perfection Art by Southwell
Praise God, What do I See and Hear.....Haydn
Grand Religious Fantasia.....Hoody & Sankey
Songs without words.....Mendelssohn
Heaven's Chorister.....Pinsuti
Ein Mutter, from Stabat Mater.....Dvorak
God Save the Queen.

Advance in Rates.

The fish exporters at New Westminster have been notified by the express company that in future the gross weight would be charged on their packages instead of net weight as in the past. This makes the advance in rates about 60 per cent. Each box contains 100 lbs. of salmon and about 40 lbs. of ice, while the box itself weighs about 20 lbs., making the gross weight of the package 160 lbs. Heretofore expressage has only been charged on the 100 lbs. of salmon at the rate of 6 cts. per pound to Calgary, 7 cts. to Montreal and 9 cts to New York. These figures include icing the fish once a day en route. It will now cost 11¼ cts. per pound to transport the fish to Montreal, which with the price of the fish will bring the wholesale cost up to 20 cts. per pound. It will be easily understood, says the *Columbian*, that the large trade which has developed during the past year cannot be continued if the extra charges are enforced.

Mr. Little's Disappearance.

The published reports in regard to the supposed disappearance of Mr. David Little, of Alberni, are not quite correct. From Mr. Halpenny, who came over from Alberni on Tuesday the *Free Press* learns the following additional particulars: On Tuesday about noon when two miles on the Nanaimo side of Cameron Lake, they heard a horse coming along the road at a rapid pace. When it came in sight they saw it had a saddle on and no bridle. They attempted to stop an Alberni horse, and at once caught it. Knowing that it had got away from its rider they kept a sharp lookout for him, but failed to discover any signs of him. At Mr. McCarter's residence they learned that the horse they had met was the one that had been ridden by Mr. David Little, of Alberni. On arriving at the bridge crossing Englishman's river, they found the broken bridle fast to the approach of the bridge, showing that the horse had been fastened there and broken loose. They examined the usual camping ground and there found a couple of blankets which appeared as though they had been slept on, and the person on arising in a hurry and thrown them off there. They could see where the horse had been browsing near the camp, and while they could track the fresh marks of the horse along the road, a light rain having fallen that morning they could not see any trace of Little. They made a most thorough search, but it was in vain. Mr. Little has been sick for some time, and at certain periods became slightly demented, and it is now thought that one of the spells came on while he was camping out, and that he has wandered into the bush between the old and new roads. Little was well acquainted with the locality and and there was but little danger of his losing himself while he had the benefit of all his faculties.

ROBERTSON VS. COLONIST.

Action for $25,000 Damages for Libel—Case in Court.

SATURDAY, June 1.

Robertson *vs.* Ellis and Co.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff against defendant to recover the sum of $25,000 for libel, the alleged defamatory article having been published in the *Colonist*.

The following jury were sworn: Henry Brown (foreman), J. C. Englehardt, Andrew Gray, H. Mansell, M. W. Waitt, J. R. Wilson, P. T. Johnson, Geo. Maynard, L. Erb, W. H. Redmond and John Russell, did not answer to their names, and a fine of $20 was recorded against them till they should show cause why it should not be enforced.

Messrs. Erb and Russell arrived and gave a reasonable excuse and were excused.

Mr. Eberts appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Pooley for the defence.

Mr. Eberts in opening the case for the defence, stated that Capt. Robertson had been for many years engaged in business in China and had last year removed to this country, where he purchased a farm on Moresby Island. Among his hired help were two Chinese servants. On the 22nd day of February, the *Colonist* newspaper published an article relating how the two Chinese servants had escaped from the island on a raft, were picked up adrift at sea, and gave a touching tale of ill usage on the part of their employer. The article concluded by saying that the story of the Chinese "if true was another evidence of man's inhumanity to man." A peculiarity of this case, said counsel, was that the plaintiff was a large owner of property in China in a very insecure position. It was very clear, judging from past experience, that if said reports as these reached the ears of those in authority, reprisals would be made on Mr. Robertson and other British residents. Everyone who knew Captain Robertson and his wife know that they would not be guilty of the allegations in the libel. Defendants claimed that the information was published without malice, but the law presumed malice in cases of libel.

R. J. Robertson, sworn—I have read the articles "Adrift in the Straits" published in the *Colonist*. I own Moresby Island and am the Capt. Robertson referred to in the article. There are 1400 or 1500 acres in Moresby Island and I own 3000 acres of adjacent lands. Arrived at Vancouver from China in 1887, and went to live on Moresby Island in Oct., 1888. Before coming here I lived at Foochow, China. I was engaged in river engineering, as captain of Chinese warships, coast pilot of the war-ships, etc. Was there from 1853 to 1887. My own and my wife's property at Foochow has been valued by outsiders at $50,000. I am engaged in tea importation. The first lot was valued at between five and six hundred dollars. The Chinese man and woman referred to were with me about nine years.

To Mr. Pooley—I was in Vancouver when the Chinese left my house. The woman was hired at Foochow by Mrs. Robertson, and the husband joined the ship at Yokohama. They were to receive $10 per month each for three years. The heavy tax and passage were to be deducted if they did not remain three years. There is therefore about $40 due them.

Mr. Pooley here read an article appearing in the *Colonist* on the 23rd of February, the day following the publication of the alleged libel, which stated that the story of the Chinese was not believed by Capt. Robertson's friends, who said the Chinese had left because they thought they could get better wages. Counsel read also another item published on the 27th, after plaintiff's arrival in Victoria, with Capt. Robertson's explanation of the affair, and stating that the Chinese already told another version of the affair.

To Mr. Pooley—Mr. Ellis called on me at the Driard two days after my arrival. I think he called on the 29th. Told him the matter was in my solicitors' hands. Went to see the woman when I came to town. Did not say she had been taken away by a white man in a boat. I do not believe part of their story yet. Do not believe they left on a raft. They could not go against wind and tide. Remember Mr. Lindley speaking to me about the libel. I did say if the whole of Victoria were placarded with apologies it would do me no good in China. There was no difficulty between me and the Chinese. The Chinaman was going to go back to China. I was at Vancouver to arrange about his passage.

To Mr. Eberts—The Chinaman wanted to go back to China because he did not like this country, and there was continuous trouble between him and his wife. They are indebted to me about $160 for passage money and head tax.

To Mr. Pooley—There is about $40 due for wages.

To the Court—There was no written contract. There was a verbal agreement.

To the foreman of the jury—They worked with me from July to the time they left in February. They received $10 per month each, Chinese currency. They received money and goods when they wanted it, and there was a balance of $40 due them for wages.

To the Court—$10 Chinese currency. Witness left the box.

Mr. Pooley here asked for a non-suit. The plaintiff had left the witness box without showing that he had sustained one cent's worth of damages.

Mr. Eberts—In this case the jury must decide the damage when all the evidence has been taken. It would be impossible for Captain Robertson to state the special damage that the article had caused him.

His Lordship was struck with the point raised by counsel for the defence, but did not consider that it would be satisfactory to dismiss case on it. He would reserve the point however.

Mr. Pooley said it was paramount that evidence on this point should be presented to the jury.

Mr. Pooley then outlined the defence, stating that when the complaint was made to the superintendent of police he sent for the *Colonist* reporter and presented the facts to him as reported. They were published without malice or intent to injure anyone.

Peter, an Indian, sworn (interpreted)—Was out fishing about the 9th February last. The eddy took him round the island. Heard hollering and looked and saw a Chinese man and woman on a raft made of three logs with boards across. There was a trunk and a feather bed on the raft. The woman said, "Please take me ashore." I took the woman to my house and told my wife to make a fire; the woman was freezing. She said you are a good man; but for you I would have been drowned. I gave them a good, square meal. Identified the woman in court.

To Mr. Eberts—The feather bed was wet. I took the trunk away. Live at Cadboro Bay and don't know Moresby Island. The woman said they had been floating about for three days.

Mr. Waitt, juryman, said he did not see the sense in all these questions.

To the foreman—They were quite wet when I picked them up.

Lucy, a Chinese woman (witness could speak English) sworn—Came from Foochow, China; was a servant with Mr. Robertson; two of us got $20 one moon; master was to pay passage to China, suppose we stop three years; Mr. Robertson's boy trouble my husband, and then he trouble me. He no go to Mrs. Robertson. I talkee her; she say "nonsense;" she say my husband better go back to China; I want get boat but Mr. Robertson's boy and carpenter no let me have it. We got two logs and put sticks across and pushed it out with a pole to try and reach another island. Raft go every way; did not reach island. We were on raft two nights and pretty near three days. First night it was fine; the next night it blew hard and snow and rain. Raft go round and round, we pretty near get drowned. Indian man picked us up.

To Mr. Eberts—I was with Mrs. Robertson a long time. She very kind. The boat was all ready to take my husband off to the steamer to go to China. I ask missee to let me go too. She say no, you can't go. We make raft, then go away. Did not see any boat come to Mrs. Moresby's island that day. When we came to Victoria I told the newspaper man that Mrs. Robertson and her children did not treat me well.

To Mr. Pooley—I wanted to go and see my husband off at Vancouver because he could not speak English.

AFTER RECESS.

Court reassembled at 2.30 after one and a quarter hours' recess.

H. W. Shephard, sworn—Remember seeing the Chinese woman who gave evidence on the 23rd of February last.

Mr. Eberts here objected to receiving anything that the previous witness had told to the Superintendent of Police. Objection noted.

Mr. Pooley—You have read the report in the *Colonist*, adrift in the straits.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Pooley—Is that an accurate report of what the Chinese woman told you?

Witness—It is.

Mr. Pooley—Was anyone present?

Witness—Ah Wing. I met Mr. Gibbons, of the *Colonist*, on the street and spoke to him about it. He said let us go and get an interpreter and see them. It was before me that the statements were made that appeared in the *Colonist*.

The court—Do you think it is consistent with your duty to take others into your confidence when matters are reported to you for investigation?

Witness—I had nothing to do with it. I referred them to Mr. Roveraft.

The Court—You should be made one of the defendants.

C. H. Gibbons, sworn—I wrote the item "Adrift in the Straits," after receiving the information from the Chinese woman. It was a fair and accurate report of what was told to me by the girl.

To Mr. Eberts—The woman told me she had been unconscious. Don't remember if I reported it to any other paper.

Copies of Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco papers were produced with the same article or references of a similar character.

To the Court—I did not communicate with these papers by telegraph.

His Lordship to the Superintendent of Police—Did either of the Chinese lay a formal complaint before you against Capt. Robertson?

Supt. Shephard—They came to me for that purpose but it was outside of my jurisdiction.

Mr. Eberts proposed to call a witness, Mr. Forlar, to rebut the evidence of ill treatment to the Chinese, but the court ruled that it was not necessary.

Mr. Pooley then addressed the jury. He pointed out that such a matter as two persons drifting about on a raft on the straits was one which the press might properly take up. In their case it was impossible to go through a course of law to verify every fact but had of necessity to accept the story of such witnesses as they could secure. The item was published as a matter of news and without any malice whatever. The explanations published in the *Colonist* at subsequent dates were such apologies as should have satisfied Captain Robertson. If he had sustained any damage it was the irritation and annoyance that the publication of the item had caused him. No reference, in fact, was made to the Captain who was away at Vancouver at the time. The accuracy of the item even was not touched for, the conclusion saying that the story "if true, was another evidence of man's inhumanity to man." The whole facts being viewed calmly he did not think the jury would consider the modest claim for $25,000 damage.

Mr. Eberts claimed that the apology offered to Capt. Robertson was no apology at all. The plaintiff was a man of large property in China and this country, and it was impossible for him to say what damage he had sustained. If it were his desire to recover the full $25,000 he would have produced evidence to show that he had sustained loss to that extent. His desire was to secure a vindication of himself and his wife from what he considered a scandalous libel.

His Lordship, in summing up, read the law defining libel. The question was was this article defamatory; would it injure Capt. Robertson, or if it is said of any other man, in their business or social relations, and if so was it justified? It was not necessary to prove any special damage but was it inflicted in a general way? It was for the jury to say what the damages should be in such a case. They would also have to consider whether, under the circumstances, there was any justification for the publication of the article. These people were discovered under most peculiar circumstances, under such circumstances that the public would expect to receive some information through the regular channels. His Lordship would refrain from saying whether this was a libel or not; it was for the jury to say that. They must consider whether there was a justification for taking up the time of the court with this matter, and to see to it that we are not running libels into the ground in such a manner that juries will refuse to consider libel cases when they really should be considered. The whole libel must be proved, and if no part is proved damages may be awarded accordingly. The woman did not corroborate the statement respecting ill-treatment. In conclusion no special damage was proved and it was for the jury to consider what the damage had been, and whether the "dollar" was sufficient or not.

The jury then retired and after an absence of an hour brought in a verdict to the effect that the article was a libel but plaintiff had sustained no damage.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Three sailors belonging to the bark Wanlock were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

An Indian woman also paid a fine of five dollars for the same offence.

A Chinaman charged with attempting to carve a fellow countryman, was remanded until Monday.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Mrs A B Gove, H Priest and wife Miss Cran, H B Wilson and wife, Victor Johnson, Miss Paterson, Mrs Brown, F Howlett, E Hussey, E C Hussey, J C Ritter, Miss Moore, W H Peterson, D C Doane, F Winchester, J Myer, D Wessel, H Eisner, W A Publow, N H McLean, R Forrester, K Herling, J W West, Z H Oppenheimer and wife, A W Waters, A W Cantrigiani, J Cooper, J Ross, Miss Griffin, T J Mooney, J Stover.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss Hutchinson, W Alexander, A Goodkind, Capt. Gaudin, H McCullough, P W Hart, Mrs Cochrane, J C Williams, J Bertrand, W W Hibbs, Mrs D Pearson, J S Olmsted, J Hammilton, A Nelson, J Ancell, D Aimer, W J Manhood, Jennie Miller, A C Leslie, Flora Johnson, M Latour, Mrs Crawford, W L Cusach, J F McDonald, Mrs Justice Gray, Miss Notman, H Williams, Mrs H Williams, J Smith, H Hagen, J J Jones, T Sadler, F Ritler, B Stevenson, H Peters, Wm Sheldon, Mrs Sheldon, Master Sheldon, A B Mahaney, Sarah J King, Jane Omesley, E A Paulsen, D Lyons, F S Pinday, Jas Lattimer, C R Rice, R J Skinner, C Williams, C D Williams, Johan Smetts, Kate Dexter, W Leather, B Cruz, A Fredrickson, Ellen Swenson, H McIlevin, W J Ely, C Anderson, Ed Barston, K Fulge.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Mrs J Nathan, J Wilson, S J Pitts, R Leiser.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A McDonald, A B Gray, Brown Bros, C Stones, Demester R & Co, E B Carmichael, E G Prior, Ellis & Co, Hudson Bay Co, J H Todd, H Saunders, H Bornstein, H Lapierre, J Meston, J J Hart, Jas Trout, T Paget, J M D A, Kirschberg & L, Lenz & Leiser, Mann & H, Nicholles & R, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Welch Rithet & Co, Mrs H Helgeson, Dom Exp Co.

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NOTICE.

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Bay 30th 1889. my31-2i

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MAURICE SALMON, Esq., 8th-1 herewith tender you my humble apology for so forgetting myself as to lose my temper and strike you on the 25th of May at Beacon Hill.

I am sir, yours,

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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On and after the 12th inst. we will sell

Best Wellington Screened Coal

At $8.50 per Ton.

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HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, May 9, 1889. m6-1m.

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and concert of the First Presbyterian church will take place on

Wednesday Ev'ng., 5th prox.

The concert will be under the superintendence of Mr. J. G. Brown. m27td

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,

Real Estate Agent, Notary, Etc.

Has removed to No. 57 Government St., two doors north of Morison's drug store.

May 6th.

Str "IDAHO"

Will sail from Portland for Victoria

JUNE 3rd, 1889.

For freight or passage apply to

GEO. A. COOPER,

Agt. O. R. & N. Co.,

my22-td Victoria.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, 22nd June, 1889, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office, at Vancouver, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Collector of Customs, Vancouver, on and after Saturday, 1st June, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th May, 1889. my30-td

DOMINION HOUSE.

HAVING LEASED MY PREMISES, KNOWN as the Dominion Hotel, to my son Stephen Jones, Jr., I take this opportunity to thank all my patrons for past favors, and to ask for a continuance of the same in favor of my successor.

STEPHEN JONES.

In taking on this business I wish to give the public notice that I have the rough by requested the above premises, and intend to carry it on as a first-class dollar a day house, and hope my friends will give me their patronage and custom as heretofore. S. JONES Jr.

Victoria, May 27, 1889. m27-1m

TRANSLATIONS.

ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND LETTERS written in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Sclavonian, Latin, Ancient and Eastern Greek, can be translated in this city. Address P. O. Box 774. m29tf

DISCOUNT ON WOOD.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE I WILL DISCOUNT 25 per cent. for cash on all orders will be allowed.

Best Wellington Coal $8 50 per Ton

Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. J. Finlayson's, corner of Government and Broughton streets.

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Russell, McDonald & Co.

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Ladies' $6.00 French Kid Button Gaiters (Marshall's of New York) for $4.00 per pair

Good French Kid Gaiters $3.00 per pair.

Goat Pebble Gaiters $2.00.

Men's Bals., Cong. Gaiters and canvas shoes at remarkable low prices.

Boys' Youths' Misses and Children's shoes in endless variety.

None but the very best American and Canadian brands in stock.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE - - AUCTIONEER.

Estate of

ERIC OLAF LENDBERG

(Otherwise Peter Lendberg).

I am instructed by the Administrator J. C. PREVOST, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the

Sale Room, Store Street,

—ON—

MONDAY THE 3RD OF JUNE,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All that Piece or Parcel of Land known as Section Eighty-Six, (86), situate in Comox or Nelson District, on the South side of the Bay, adjoining the Union Coal Mines, containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres, (160), more or less, on which are buildings, outhouses, etc., and a number of acres cleared.

Terms, Cash. Deeds at Purchaser's Expense. Title, Crown Grant.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

Estate of Eric Olaf Lendberg Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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Estate of Amsted Buckner Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 29th May, for re-building portions of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson sts. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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